NEW SOLID WASTE COORDINATOR TRAINING
KENTUCKY DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT
LYNN TRUE – LOCAL ASSISTANCE SECTION

LITTER ABATEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

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Solid Waste and Litter Abatement

lil' bit of history ...

1970s - Recognizing a National Problem

1980s - Authorizing Local Government

1990s - Upgrading Solid Waste Programs

2000s - Funding for Solid Waste Programs

2016! - 13th Year Funding Litter Abatement

LITTER.
It costs you.

Litter Abatement Funding

a whole lotta money…

KRS 224.43-505 – State Law Establishes Kentucky Pride Fund

- Litter Abatement Grant Program
- Illegal Open Dump Grant Program
- Recycling and HHW Grant Program
- Proper Closure of Historic Landfills

401 KAR 49:080 – DEP Regulation Establishes Procedures

- Litter Activities Funded by Grant to be "Direct Expenses"
- Litter Activities Required by Counties and/or Cities
- Litter Grant Reporting Requirements for Expenditures

Litter Abatement Grant Program

the basics….

- **NON-COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR LITTER CLEANUPS**

- **AVAILABLE TO COUNTIES AND INCORPORATED CITIES**

- **CLEANUP OF PUBLIC ROADS (1/3 of total county miles)**

- **CLEANUP OF CITY STREETS (1/2 of total city street miles)**

- **FUNDING AMOUNTS VARY FROM COUNTY TO COUNTY**

- **FUNDING AMOUNT BASED ON PUBLIC ROAD MILES & POPULATION**

- **EXPENDITURES TO BE MADE DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR**

- **CLEANUPS TO BE CONDUCTED DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR**

- **EXPENDITURES FOR DIRECT EXPENSES ARE TO BE REPORTED**

Litter Abatement Grant Timeline

mark your calendars...

August 1st   Grant Applications Sent to Counties and Cities

November 1st   Deadline for Counties/Cities to Submit Application

January (early)   Funding is Distributed to Grant Recipients

Jan 1st – Dec 31st   SWC Coordinates and Implements Litter Program

Jan 1st – Dec 31st   SWC Tracks Litter Activities and Expenditures

February 1st   Deadline for Cities to Report Grant Expenditures

March 1st   Deadline for Counties to Report Grant Expenditures

Litter Abatement Activities

it's in your hands...

LITTER CREWS CONDUCT ROADSIDE LITTER CLEANUPS

County/City Employees

Contracted Crews

Volunteer Groups

OTHER LITTER ABATEMENT ACTIVITIES

*Not Funded by the Litter Abatement Grant

Adopt A Highway

State Road Crews

Litter Abatement Grant Expenditures

using the funds…the right way!

STAFF TIME
(county employees, road crew, litter crew, inmate supervisor, etc)

SUPPLIES
(bags, gloves, vests, pick up sticks, etc…)

CONTRACT COSTS
(contract crews, volunteer groups, trash for cash, $100/mile)

EXPENDITURES RELATED TO OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT
(Use current FEMA rates per hour for trucks, vans, trailers, etc…)

ACTUAL DISPOSAL COSTS
(Receipts from landfills & transfer stations, 100 bags = 1 ton avg.)

EDUCATION FOCUSING ON LITTER PREVENTION
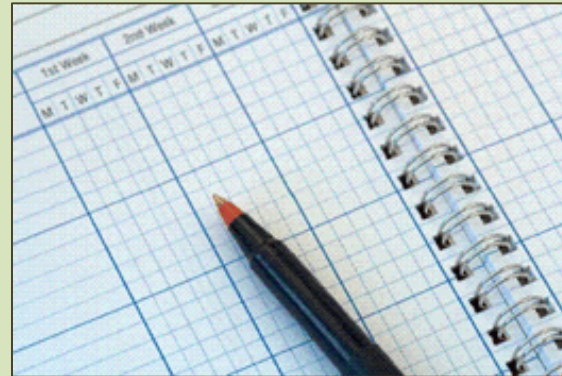**(Signs, brochures, litter bags for automobiles, etc..)**

Litter Abatement Grant Reporting

record it, report it, keep it...

COUNTY REPORTS EXPENDITURES IN ANNUAL REPORT

CITIES REPORT EXPENDITURES IN DEP FORM 0059-8061

DOCUMENTATION TO BE KEPT ON FILE FOR 3 YEARS

TRACKING EXPENDITURES (spreadsheets, daily logs, receipts...)

- DISPOSAL
- PERSONNEL
- CONTRACTS
- EQUIPMENT OPERATION
- EDUCATION
- SUPPLIES
- INMATE MEALS
- TOTAL NUMBER OF BAGS COLLECTED
- TOTAL NUMBER OF ROAD MILES CLEANED

Statewide Litter Report
miles to go before we sleep…

Reported by Counties and Cities in 2014:

COST: **$7,773,038.83**

BAGS: **509,380**

MILES: **168,873**

Litter Prevention Strategies

best route to litter-free zone…

EDUCATE

Promote environmental ethics in the community

Teach elementary students about pollution

Explain high cost of litter to taxpayers

ENFORCE

Post Anti-Litter Signage and Use Surveillance

Enforce Local Ordinances and State Criminal Littering Laws

Collect Litter Fines and Citation Monies

Questions?

Keep it Clean!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

**FAQs - GRANT PACKETS - EXPENDITURE REPORTS
DAILY CREW LOGS - TRACKING SPREADSHEETS
CRIMINAL LITTERING LAWS - CURRENT FEMA RATES**

http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/Pages/litter.aspx

Right Decision
Wrong Decision

Tossing is Trashy!